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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and amend the remaining claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A system as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the timing of the modulator control signal is advanced if the trailing edge of a given decompressed pulse train is reduced more than the leading edge of said decompressed pulse train and delayed if the leading edge of the given decompressed pulse train